STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

In re: AAA Pace Services, Inc.

Petition No. 2003-0102-053-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, AAA Pace Services, Inc. of North Haven, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000032 to practice as an asbestos contractor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of

Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. In or about June 2001, respondent was the licensed asbestos abatement contractor for an

asbestos abatement project at 7 Ledge Road, Woodbridge, CT (hereinafter, "the

property"). The asbestos abatement project involved the removal of 375 linear feet of

asbestos pipe insulation, 96 square feet of boiler/tank insulation and 100 square feet of

transite board, in connection with the renovation of the basement of the residence on the

property.

2. Subsequently, in or about November 2002, the owner of the property found suspected

asbestos debris in the basement and hired a licensed asbestos inspector, who confirmed

that asbestos debris was scattered throughout the basement, on wood joists, pipes, fittings

and other horizontal surfaces. In or about December 2002, the owner of the property hired

a third party asbestos abatement contractor to clean the asbestos debris throughout the

basement and respondent's insurance carrier covered the cost of the clean up.

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3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 400a and §§19a-332 and 19a-332a(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2(a), 19a-332a-5(g) and 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

- 1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- Respondent's license number 000032 to practice as an asbestos contractor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
- 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
- 4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its licensure.
- 5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
- This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the
 Department.

- 7. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which its compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapters 400a or 368l of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
- 8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
- 9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
- 10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare

 Systems to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the

 Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final

 discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
- 11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, John Acanfora, President of AAA Pace Services, Inc., have read the above Consent Order, and I represent and warrant that I am fully authorized to bind said company. I hereby stipulate and agree to bind AAA Pace Services, Inc. to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

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John A	anfora,	Presiden	t	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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by law to administer an oath or affirmation

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The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the

Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 20

2003, it is hereby accepted.

Division of Environmental Health Bureau of Regulatory Services

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